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Title: IMAGE CAPTURING SYSTEM, IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND CAMERA

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the claims as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please rewrite the claim as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), an amended the claim is set forth in a marked-up version in the pages attached to this Amendment.

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Please cancel claims 8-11, 15-17, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29, 32 and 36-45.

Please amend claims 28 and 30 as follows:

*AM* --28. (Amended) A recording medium recorded with software to be located into a computer for execution of the function realized by the image processing unit according to Claim 3.